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INFO. [REDACTED] SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

1. On 18 December 1950, two Soviet armored divisions and two Bulgarian motorized divisions in full military gear [REDACTED] on the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border in the Caribrod Sector. The tanks of the armored divisions approached the border up to a distance of 100 meters and then halted with their guns facing the border. 25X1X

2. There was no visible air of crisis on the Yugoslav side nor were any additional measures taken to fortify the borders. The entire First Army, however, had been in a state of preparedness since 10 December 1950, and telephones were connected with Belgrade both day and night, while messages were sent concerning the current status.

3. Although all border garrisons of First Army units were alerted, they remained in their barracks. The border was occupied only by reinforced KNOJ contingents. 25X1A

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